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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 ("the Office Action"), Applicants hereby offer the following amendments. A brief index of the present communication follows.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.